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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

DECEMBER 27.

A territorial form of government for Indian Territory is wanted by Representative Moon, of Tennessee, and he will urge the House to pass his bill providing for it when Congress reconvenes.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt daily in Russian Turkistan. A series of especially violent quakes on December 22 started all the rolling stock to running wild and created a panic among the railway employees. The property loss at Andijan amounted to many millions of dollars.

The steamer Ameron from Dawson brings advice confirming recent telegrams reporting an uprising of Pelly River Indians near Skagway. It is stated that the Pelly river savages attacked and killed nearly all of a large party of Little Salmon Indians. It is also reported that a white storekeeper and his assistant were murdered.

At Pittsburg, Kas., yesterday Montgomery Godley was taken from jail and hanged by a mob. At the first attempt to hang him the rope broke, and after his throat had been cut he was hanged a second time. Godley was accused of shooting Policeman Hinkle, who was trying to keep order at a negro dance. The lynching took place two hours after the killing of the officer.

President Castro has announced his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences between Venezuela and the Powers to arbitration of The Hague tribunal, with the conditions of a cessation of the blockade and the return of the fleet seized by the allies. The announcement causes the impression in Washington that an early decision may be expected from President Roosevelt on the proposition of the powers that he act as arbitrator.

The Southern Pacific railroad has placed an order for many millions of dollars' worth of new equipment, including rails, bridges, cars and locomotives. The order follows closely on the announcement that the road has joined hands with the Illinois Central in using a union depot at New Orleans. Through trains to the Pacific coast will run from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and other points over the two tracks. A great fight for transcontinental traffic by way of New Orleans may be waged with the Louisville and Nashville and Erie systems.

A young man, whose identity has not been ascertained, has been arrested at Miami, Fla., for getting money by false pretenses and impersonating Gov. Beckham. He succeeded in making prominent people at Miami believe that he was the Governor of Kentucky. Bogus telegrams, one of them commending the death sentence of a notorious Kentucky murderer, and another purporting to be from President Roosevelt, were used to heighten the deception. The impostor is said to have borrowed considerable money.

DECEMBER 28.

Abolition of the Venezuelan difficulty will go to The Hague, President Roosevelt declining to act. It is understood that some cash must pass from Venezuela to one or two of the Powers before arbitration begins, and it is assumed the blockade will be speedily lifted. Advice from London expresses the disappointment of the Britons over the long delay and lack of guarantee connected with the reference of the matter to The Hague court, but President Roosevelt is commended for the attitude he has taken.

Some trouble is being experienced in finding a successor to the late Col. George Moorman as Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans. The arrangements for the coming reunion are being interfered with to some extent thereby. Capt. B. T. Walsh has been selected by the local staff officers in New Orleans, but says he will not accept unless the appointment is made by Gen. Gordon, and in that event would only act temporarily.

Interesting reading is expected by House members when the report is received from the Secretary of State on the expenditures of the Panama Canal Commission. The report was called for by Mr. Hepburn. The Commissioners each receive \$1,000 a month for their services.

The will of Mrs. Julia Dant

Grant was filed yesterday in Washington. The estate, which amounts to over \$230,000, is divided equally among her four children. Gen. Fred D. Grant will act as executor.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell denies that he has been at work on a flying machine, but admits he is interested in the problem of aerial navigation and has been making some experiments in kite building.

The Crown Princess of Saxony and her brother are coming to the United States in the hope, it is stated, of finding a more congenial home than in Europe.

Near Lexington, Willie Brown, aged fourteen years, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his cousin, Walter Downs.

DECEMBER 29.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty and Mr. Walker D. Hines, of the L. and N. road, read papers before the Economic Association at Philadelphia yesterday. The papers were vigorous and represented a wide divergence of opinion on the regulation of railroads and railroad rates. Mr. Prouty charged the railroads with imposing extortionate rates and of building up a dangerous monopoly by merging, while the commission is powerless to better matters. Mr. Hines charged the commission with attempting to usurp the entire rate-making power.

Seven persons have frozen to death in Pennsylvania during twenty-four hours. The cold weather is general throughout the country, extending to Florida, where it is thought the orange groves have been injured. It is expected that coal will not be obtainable at any price in New York in a short time. Public buildings at Cleveland have been abandoned on account of a lack of fuel.

Several days are likely to pass before the preliminary protocol is prepared in the Venezuelan matter. It is hoped by the interested Governments that the document will provide for the raising of the blockade. President Castro is said to have determined to confiscate the property of the foreigners when the revenue is cut off by the blockade.

Safe-blowers and highwaymen continue their work. The Bank of Union, at Union, Mo., was demolished by cracksmen while blowing the safe with nitroglycerin. The thieves took \$15,000 and escaped. At Newport the citizens are terrorized by highwaymen. Hold-ups occur nightly. On Friday night three citizens were held up and robbed.

An Indiana man has sued a neighbor for \$25,000, in which sum he claims to have been damaged in an unusual way. The plaintiff charges that a neighbor knowingly and willfully visited him at a time when he was infected with scarlet fever. The plaintiff's children caught the disease.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty others injured by a collision between the Pacific express and a freight train on the Grand Trunk railway at Waukegan, Ont., Friday night. The collision was due to the mistake of a telegraph operator in transmitting orders.

Queen Alexandria gave a Christmas dinner to the widows and orphans of the English soldiers killed during the Boer War. Sir Thomas Lipton represented the Queen and read an address from her to those present at the dinner.

Oliver Wideman and wife, negroes, were hanged by a mob near Troy, S. C., for the murder of W. K. Jay, a prominent white farmer. The negroes confessed the killing, but each accused the other of firing the fatal shot.

Leslie Combs visited the State Department in Washington Saturday and received final instructions relative to his new position as Minister of Guatemala. He will start on his mission about January 10.

The attorney of the man arrested at Miami, Fla., for impersonating Gov. Beckham states that his client is the son of a leading Georgia attorney. The name of the prisoner, however, is still kept a secret.

The American steamer Minnetonka, from Newport, England, to Boston, Mass., has anchored off Bermuda in distress after a rough experience with gales and heavy seas.

DECEMBER 30.

Admiral Dewey's visit to Ponce was made the occasion of a semi-holiday, with decorated streets and processions with music.

The coal miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention to be held next month in Indianapolis.

The Rev. D. C. Rankin, of Nashville, editor of missionary publications for the Southern Presbyterian Church, died of pneumonia while recovering from the cholera at Seoul, Korea.

The Union Coking and Coal Co., a New York corporation with capital at \$2,500, has secured 3,200 acres of coal land in West Virginia and will establish a large coking plant.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is expected shortly to announce his intentions regarding the Republican candidacy for Governor of Kentucky. At a conference in Washington yesterday between Mr. Yerkes and Senator Deboe, Leslie Combs and Marshall A. D. James it was made plain to the Commissioner that he would have no opposition if he decides to seek the nomination.

Active hostilities have been resumed by the Venezuelan revolutionists against President Castro. Gen. Riera placed 1,200 men against the Government forces at Cayaro, but details of the engagement are lacking, other than that Riera maintained his position.

The official announcement that millions of dollars will be spent in improvements for the Southern Pacific is believed at New Orleans to foreshadow a powerful union of the Harriman interests against the Goulds for transcontinental business.

PROSPERITY.

Farmers are about through gathering corn.

Died, December 18, Aunt Hala Moore. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss. But we believe our loss is heaven's gain.

James Evans and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Ohio.

J. Ezelrsky is closing out his store to remove to Ashland.

Mollie Curran, daughter of Reuben Curran, is very sick with fever.

Mollie Carter and Carrie Roberts made a flying trip to Blaine last week.

Charlie Burton has returned from Ohio.

Mrs. Millard Rose is still very sick.

Mrs. Polly Clevenger married a Mr. Evans and has moved to the Laurel Fork of Blaine.

Hala Carter visited her sister on Daniels creek Wednesday.

Col. Bob Rice has moved to Irish creek.

John Bates has moved to Irish creek, and James Berry has moved into the house vacated by him.

Ira Graham and Corilla Adams were visiting Mrs. Vina Ross Tuesday.

Bill Stewart has left for parts unknown.

Married, December 25th, J. W. Curran to Miss Addie Breeding, of Carter county. May they live long and be happy.

Two Blue Eyes.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Becken's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, contusions, Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felsos; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Canada's shipments of apples this year are over three times what they were last year and about double what they were in 1900.

Four crops of corn are produced yearly in Cuba. The first crop is planted in December and the fourth crop is harvested in December.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Whinnie, Va., who writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Extensive experiments in wireless telegraphy are to be carried out at Portsmouth in connection with the new submarines.

Experiments on the value of salt in the food of sheep have been recently made in France. Of three lots of sheep one had no salt, a second had half an ounce daily and a third had three-fourths of an ounce. The sheep taking salt gained more flesh and had better wool than those without it, and the sheep getting half an ounce did better than those getting more.

BLAINE.

Bro. Walker filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Met Ferguson and Harry Ruff, of Sistersville, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Della Carter is visiting at Cox Carter's.

Miss Ruby Sweetman spent Christmas with friends at Willard.

We are sorry to note that Sam Moore is very low with typhoid fever.

We were to have had three weddings here Christmas Eve, but there were only two owing to the groom of the third party being under age.

Our school will close here the 15th of January.

Miss Tora Wells spent Christmas with home folks.

We are sorry to say Lee Nickell is absent from school on account of a broken ankle. It was caused by jumping from a window Christmas Eve.

Miss Manda Walter will leave January 15 for Louisville, where she will attend school.

Charley Elam has returned from Georges Creek, where he has been teaching school.

Wishing a happy New Year to all the many readers of our grand old paper, we are, Two Flowers.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. The Louisiana Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

WINIFRED.

Everybody seems to be tolerable quiet here at present. We hear of but very little drunkenness, consequently not much trouble. We have been noticing for the last few years, that rackets, brawls, disturbances, fighting and murder usually occur when parties are under the influence of intoxicating drinks. Not long since we saw a man in his shirt sleeves staggering through the rain and mud. It was said that he had just that morning shot at his wife, the woman he had bound himself to protect during life. Such as this is horrible, yet beings calling themselves men, will carry the stuff around and persuade their fellow beings to imbibe the intoxicating draught.

The Standard Oil Company is represented here by Mr. H. T. Banks and has employed S. W. Walters, a notary public, and R. M. Ross, our deputy clerk, to take the acknowledgement of a large number of leases for oil and gas. It is expected that the work will go on all winter. A pipe line is now being laid through the county and we have reasons to believe that this company will develop the county.

Married, on the 19th inst., Cynthia Williams to B. R. Wheeler, this being the third marriage for both parties. That night several young men of Flat Gap and vicinity gave them quite a noisy charivari.

Sunday Visa Kizer, Etta Ross, Alma Ross and Roscoe Ross went to Sugar Grove to church.

The Beech Branch school (near Laurel Hill postoffice) closed with a nice entertainment. Several of the parents were out. There were seven pupils who had not missed a day during the term. We learned that the general average was 34. This is very good considering the size of the district, which, if we are not mistaken, is 54. C. S. Daniel, Bertie Daniel and Lona Bailey secured the prizes for proficiency in spelling. Beech Branch district seems to be in earnest in the way of education. One of Lawrence county's teachers, Ran Skaggs, is going to teach there three months this winter. We also learn that Leonard Caudill is going to teach at Flat Gap this winter, and Fred Vaughan at Red Bush. We hope they will all have good schools.

Henry Daniel is working in the bounds of Enterprise Association of Baptists, as Colporteur. He has quite a lot of religious literature on hand and at very reasonable prices. We are glad to see good books in the homes of the mountain people.

Scribo.

The report of the complete route of the Moorish imperial army by the forces of the pretender on December 23 has been officially confirmed. It is rumored that 2,000 of the Sultan's soldiers were either killed or wounded.

OBITUARY.

Josiah Albritton Chapman was born in February, 1872, died December 17, 1902, being a little over thirty years of age. He is the fifth son of Rev. John H. and Joannah Chapman, of Louisa, Ky. Albritton, as he was familiarly called at home, was always a good boy. He was one of the most industrious, honest, manly little boys the writer ever knew, and he retained his integrity all through his short life.

He received a good education, and taught in the schools of Kentucky and West Virginia five or six years; the last two or three years he was principal of Caswell Graded Schools. He was married to Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. Clabo Wellman, of Caswell, in 1896. To this wedding were born two children, Ethel and John Paul. In 1898 he was converted and joined the church, and ever since lived a consistent christian life. His funeral was preached by Rev. Bryan, of Caswell. He was buried by the order of American Mechanics of which he was a member. He leaves a father and mother, six brothers, five sisters, a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

About October 10, 1902, while hauling stone, his wagon accidentally got over a bank and came nearly turning over. He jumped off, fell and while down a large stone rolled over him. It was this injury that caused his death. A large number of sorrowing friends attended his funeral. He was a fine teacher and Sunday school worker. He will be sadly missed in his town. May the good Lord sanctify his death to the good of his many relatives and friends.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 23 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin disease. The Louisiana Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

SOUTH COLUMBUS.

As Kentucky is very well represented here, and not seeing anything in the News from Columbus, I thought I would give you a few happenings in the South end.

Ransom Preston and Joe Thompson, of Charley, Ky., left for home last Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Henry Kee, Matt Roberts and Granville McCune of Blaine, Ky., left this place Monday for South Charleston, where they will engage in a timber job.

Business is rather dull here now owing to the factories and foundries closing down until after the holidays, and the boys are all taking a vacation.

Most of the boys from Kentucky are employed at the Buckeye Mal-leable Iron and Coupler Co. It is one of the largest steel foundries in the world, at present employing about 800 men. All machinery is run by compressed air and electricity, and the buildings alone cover six acres. The foundry contains five furnaces, two steel, one malleable iron, one silican and one gray iron cupola. Also seven electric cranes, capacity ranging from ten to thirty tons.

Mint Holbrook spent Christmas with his uncle at West Jefferson.

W. J. Justice made a business trip to Summerton last week.

Wesley Miller is temporary foreman at the Columbus Iron & Steel Co.

A. J. Burton's boarders serenaded James Moore and Will Barton Christmas night with various kinds of Christmas toys, whistles and flutes, after which they engaged in an eight-hued reel, dancing to the music of a ten-cent harp.

Many homes were made happy and many children received Xmas toys that would not have been so but for the extinction of slot machines here.

Old Hickory.

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Yuse Admiral Cervera has been promoted to the position of Chief of Staff of the Spanish navy.

NEEDS OF PRINCETON.

New President of University Says His Plans Require \$12,500,000.

Propose to Make the Undergraduate Work All the Time and He Tells Alumni How He Expects to Do It.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the new president of Princeton university, at a dinner given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria the other night by the alumni, outlined publicly for the first time his hopes for the extension of the university system at Princeton. Dr. Wilson made a masterly speech, to which the 500 old Princeton men present gave the greatest attention. When Dr. Wilson said that not only did Princeton need \$12,500,000 to carry out his ideas but he meant to have that sum there was a tremendous outburst of applause, and cries from all over the big dining-room indicated that in his policy of extension President Wilson will have, not only the moral but the material support of all the alumni of the big New Jersey university.

A number of new songs, dedicated to President Wilson, were sung.

When President Wilson was introduced he was greeted with three rousing Princeton cheers. He went into the details of his great ambition for Princeton and said: "Our dream is to transform the college boy into the thinking man. The trouble with the modern undergraduate is that he is a thoughtless boy. He is a boy who does a task because he is compelled to do it, and because he does it that way his work counts for nothing at all. This youth is graduated on a scale of residence."

"It is not a part of my proposition to make the undergraduate work all the time, but I do propose to make him want to work all the time, and I think there is a certain infallible way to do this. Men must be examined on topics, not on text-books. You must get your men inside of the subjects they are trying to get out."

"It is our idea to transform the youngster doing tasks to the man doing thinking, and I want to say to you that all of this costs money. To start our system will require two and a quarter million dollars. I hear some one whistling. Well, you must get over that whistle because you must get used to these figures. We are going to get this money. I suspect that there are men here to-night who are going to give it to me."

"To do the other things I have dreamed of it is going to take a great deal of money. I think I have reckoned it all out on a sound business basis and the total that I have reached is \$12,500,000. There is no other university in the world that can make so small a sum of money go so far. There is no other university which can turn this money into so much good red blood."

FRENCH BOYS TO STAY.

Prof. Ingres Tells of the Aim of the Prospective Chicago School.

Prof. Maxime Ingres, head of the Chicago branch of the Alliance Francaise, is authority for the statement that commercial instruction is not the fundamental aim of the French government in sending students to the new school which it will establish in Chicago. A report to the effect that the New York chamber of commerce is opposed to the scheme on the ground that such a project is useless has a wrong foundation, according to Prof. Ingres.

He says that the idea of the French government in sending students to Chicago is not that they should learn the language of commerce with new "commercial methods," but that they should stay in America and teach the French language correctly.

CHICAGO LEADS NEW YORK.

Postal Receipts of the Western City Show Highest Ratio of Increase.

The monthly statement of postal receipts for the 50 largest cities in the United States issued by the post office department shows large increases in many of the cities and decreases in only four of the list. Chicago leads New York in percentage of increase. New York shows total receipts of \$1,074,830, an increase of \$60,530, or 5.9 per cent. over that for the same month of the preceding year, and Chicago \$779,246, an increase of \$25,437, or 3.5 per cent. The total increase for the 50 cities is \$5,034,809, an average of 3.1 per cent.

TORPEDO BOATS A SUCCESS.

The Official Trials of the Adder and the Moccasin Result Favorably.

Maj. Arthur Murray and Capt. C. J. Bailey and G. F. Landers, of the artillery corps of the army, have made a special report to the war department in regard to the recent trials of the submarine torpedo boats Adder and Moccasin in Little Peconic bay, which they were invited to witness. The report says that these trials are thought to be sufficient to show clearly that this type of submarine boat has passed the experimental stage, and that such boats hereafter must be taken into account as a practical and useful element of seacoast defense.

Iron Ore in Norway.

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